



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2633
Docket No.: 1081.1130**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki TOMOFUJI, et al.

Serial No. 09/963,471

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 9539

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: PASCAL, LESLIE C

For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 29, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 29, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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